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Student killed in car wreck

BY SHELLY CROWLEY Staff Writer

Sarah Huff, 21, a senior at Northwest Missouri State University, was killed Jan. 15 in a head-on collision on US-136 near Tarkio. She was returning to school at approximately 11:35 a.m., when her eastbound vehicle collided with a westbound pickup truck driven by Charles Stites of

Stites was taken to St. Francis Hospital with a fractured left leg and pelvis, with possible internal injuries and lacerations to the scalp.

Cathy Carter, Maryville, a passenger in the Stites vehicle, suffered back pains and received numerous cuts and abrasions. She was released from the hospital Jan. 19. Stites has since been transferred to another hospital to receive additional medical treatment.

The accident was attributed to blowing snow and reduced visibility according to the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Huff, a resident of Beatrice, Nebr., was an athletic trainer for the football and women's basketball teams. She was a Biology major with a minor in health. She had plans of going on to graduate school and becoming an athletic trainer. Huff was better known as Sally around campus and to her friends.

Her funeral was held Jan. 18 in Nebraska. The Student Senate held a bell ringing ceremony on Jan. 19 in her memory.



Fire destroyed the Dr. John Hopper two-story home at 222 N. Fredrick on Jan. 19.

According to Steve Whittington, Maryville fire commander, the alarm was turned in around 9 a.m. Three units battled the blaze for about five hours

A clothing drive sponsored by the history department was started shortly after the fire. The Hopper family is now living at 418 N. Mulberry. Some of the other things Hopper listed as needs for the family are pillows, lamps, curtains, sheets, towels, tables and chairs, a radio or TV set, kitchen utensils and spices.

Anyone wishing to help the Hopper family can phone the history department, Ext. 1290 or 562-1290. (Missourian Photo/Edmundo Barrera)

Regents approve Chinese exchange

BY DEB EATOCK

A faculty exchange program between Northwest and the Beijing Institute of Foreign Trade (BIFT) in the People's Republic of China, was approved Jan. 18 by the Board of Regents.

Although officials at BIFT have not yet ratified the proposal, University President B.D. Owens said the exchange should start this summer.

Two Northwest faculty members would be picked to go to China for five-week periods, while two Chinese professors will teach at Northwest. Once the program has started, Owens said the University is looking toward exchanging students.

"Their ideology is so much different from ours--it would be tremendous for our students to have that exposure," Owens said.

Owens also said the Chinese are most interested in the areas of: English, economics, business administration, international business, marketing, accounting, finance and computer science.

They also want to study our education system, food production capabilities and improve their technology.

Northwest's interest in the pro-

Edgar Snow Foundation to go to the People's Republic of China.

"Development really started with Owens met with people in both the Chinese government and education. He also talked to many individuals duct of several years work." from most of the major educational institutions.

The next summer Dr. Sharon Browning, Dr. Joe Garrett and Corestablished contacts with the officials ple. from the Beijing Institute.

During the summer of 1982, officials from BIFT and the Chinese government were invited to Northwest and spent three weeks in the area. "It takes a long time," Owens said of the process. "Part of it's becoming acquainted; each of us learning about the other institution."

Owens said that after Browning and Board of Regents president Alfred McKemy returned from China last summer, they brought back the feeling that the Chinese wanted Northwest to draw up an agreement, which is now completed and approv-

Most of the universities the Chinese government has had contact with are the older schools in the United States, Owens said.

gram started in 1980 when President "We're very excited about it, it's and Mrs. Owens were invited by the very unique for our university to be able to have this exchange program," Owens said.

Michael Thompson, regent from that," Owens said. During that trip Kansas City, said the exchange program is "the outgrowth of prior exchanges we've had; it's been the pro-

According to Browning the several years of work put in by the University will be worth it because it will broaden people's horizons and inrine Mitchell went to China and crease understanding between peo-

She also said, "The faculty members involved will give a better understanding of Chinese and American business practices."

"Language is not going to be a problem for our people," Browning added. "All the Chinese at the school speak English beautifully. Some of them have been interpretors for the United Nations."

Thompson added, "It's an excellent opportunity to learn more about another culture, and the interplay of public institutions and the private sector."

"The program will bring about a better understanding between two peoples and a greater friendship," said Owens. "There is also a potential for trade which is always better than war."



Japanese Consul

Dr. George English, vice president of academic affairs, discusses the role of computers at Northwest with the visiting Japanese consul. (Photo by Dave Gieseke)

Greek Rush

'Thou shalt not indulge'

BY TERESA SCHUELKE **Activities Editor**

The Inter-Fraternity Council is trying a different approach to rush this semester. Many of the changes are new rules regarding parties. IFC designated the first week as non-

"There is a nation-wide trend to go toward a dry rush," said Jim Wyant, director of student activities. "Hopefully we'll have a dry rush someday."

Presently, fraternities are not allowed to serve alcoholic beverages in the first rush week. Fraternities also cannot sell or ask for donations for liquor at parties.

"Alternative beverages and foods will be incorporated into rush by all chapters," Wyant said.

IFC has limited the number of parparty between Monday and Wednes-Saturday. There are no rush func- sions, Wyant said.

tions on Thursday or Sunday.

rushees a break. "Many rushees tend always been a long-standing rule. to burn themselves out by going to all the social functions,"Wyant said.

IFC officially started rush on Jan. 16 and continues until Feb. 13.

IFC sponsored an all-fraternity parties presentation Jan. 18. Rushees heard Wyant explain Greek life and the different fraternities. Rushees were split ferent rooms, meeting each fraternity seperately.

Fraternities held open houses Jan. 19. The open house acquaints the rushee with the members of the fraternity. During the last week of fraternity's smoker, where they are nities out of hot water. served dinner and learn about the fraternity.

IFC has set up quiet hours between ties. Each fraternity can have one 5 and 9 p.m. Quiet hours assure the hosting fraternity that other frat day and one party either on Friday or members will not sway rushees' deci-

Chris Sams, Tau Kappa Epsilon Wyant said this is to give the president, said that quiet hours have

Wyant said IFC has cut the number of open parties. This semester rushees are invited by invitation only, instead of going to all rush Dan Hilliard, IFC president,

estimated that out of about 400 rushees, 25 percent will pledge a into groups and rotated through dif- fraternity. Hilliard could give no speculation on how the new rush system would work out.

> "Hopefully, it will bring out more quality people," said Andy Sefcik, Delta Sigma Phi president.

Bennett feels the system is still far rush, the rushees are invited to the from perfect but will keep the frater-

Wyant said that the changes in the rush system is only the beginning and will streamline rush into its proper perspectives.

"I like the direction we're going," said Wyant. "It only works if the organizations will support it."

Bid for electrical loop ratified

BY DEB EATOCK **News Editor**

The \$451,420 bid from Schultz the Board of Regents.

The emergency replacement of the to 80 percent of the main campus, was previously approved by the from the same time last year. Board's executive committe and work began in December.

for environmental affairs said, "The and 4,900 by the end of the week." work is underway but not progressing as rapidly as we would like because of the weather."

Bush said all the concrete work is academic probation. done and the company is waiting for another shipment of wire so the electrical loop can be replaced. Some

wire was sent back to the factory, Bush said, because it didn't meet University specifications when tested.

The University does have emergen-Electric Co. to replace the cy equipment in case the old system University's main underground fails Bush said. "The electrical loop power loop was ratified Jan. 18 by should be done by March," he add-

In other business Dr. John Mees, electrical loop, which provides power vice-president for student development, said enrollment is up 5 percent

Mees said, "Enrollment is 4,616 now (Jan. 18), but it should increase Dr. Robert Bush, vice-president for a total somewhere between 4,840

> He attributed the increase to fewer students transferring and a decrease in the number of students on

Owens said, "The increase in enrollment can also be attributed to the general effort put forth by the

faculty. There is a strong dedication to quality on the part of our faculty."

Although enrollment is up, Mees said the number of housing contracts has decreased and more private rooms are available.

Regents member Ted Robinson of Maryville siad that more students are sharing houses off-campus, which may violate city ordinances in some residential areas. He said that this problem resembles ones with fraternity houses and their neighborhoods, and the University should be ready to work with the City Council if conflicts occur.

The Board also passed a resolution supporting the Missouri National Guard's proposal to build an armory on a 10-acre site bounded on the north by 16th Street and on the east by North College Avenue.

Around the



Faculty members attend meeting

Four members of the faculty of business and government attended the recent national meeting of the American Institute of Decision Science held in San Antonio, Texas.

Those attending were Dr. Charles Hawkins, Dr. Ron Moss, Nancy Thomson and Dr. Leah Pietron.

The seminars emphasized the use of computerized techniques in decision making in various are of business. Other seminars included Personal Computers in the Academic Environment and Information Systems Curriculum Foundations.

Dewhirst receives doctorate

Robert E. Dewhirst, assistant professor of political science at Northwest, has graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Ph.D. degree in political science.

Dewhirst was awarded the doctorate at the conclusion of the

Before joining the staff in the fall of 1983, Dewhirst served as a graduate assistant while teaching at the University of Nebraska from 1980 to 1983.

Bush, staff receive award

Dr. Robert Bush, vice president for environmental development, and his staff are one of eight recipients of the 1983 Resource Stewards Award presented by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Dr. Bush and his staff were cited for their efforts that resulted in the conversion of the university's energy plant to a wood waste powered operation which saved both dollars and depleted energy

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University honors DeVore



M News

Honored

Dr. Elwyn DeVore accepts the Distinguished Professor Award

Leeper named dean

BY PAT REVES Staff Writer

Dr. Roy Leeper, associate professor of speech and director of forensics, has been named the acting dean of the College of General Studies. The appointment was approved by the Board of Regents Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The college, created by the Board last spring, was designed to give direction to general studies, improve student retention and improve curriculum. Dr. Leeper said the college will be involved with the coordination and development of alternate, coherent general education program-

"I'd like to see more interdisciplinary work done, and an introduction to freshmen coming to school to explain why you have to take these 45 hours (of general studies)," Dr. Leeper said.

Dr. George English, vice president of academic affairs, said the new college will bring about a change by using faculty that teach within the general studies curriculum from all departments.

"I was quite happy when he was chosen and when the Board approved it," said Dr. English. "He is a very dedicated individual and is dedicated to the students."

Dr. Leeper received his Ph.D. in political science in 1983 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is a 1972 graduate of the School of Law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and also passed the Missouri Bar Examination that year.

Dr. Leeper said, "All during my college work, I've had ideas about interdisciplinary work and bridges between different fields. Now I have the opportunity to try to put into play my different ideas.'

BY BOB ADAMS Staff Writer

School of Business and Government at Northwest, was honored with the rank of distinguished professor at a faculty and staff meeting held on

This honor, which has only been. given twice before, is in recognition of 34 years of distinguised academic service to the University and dedication and loyalty in the highest tradi-

Dr. DeVore said, "I'm very flattered to have received it. It's a big honor within the University. Only three people have received this honor. I have known the other two many years and admired them."

The only others to achieve the rank of distinguished professor have been Dr. John Harr, former head of the history department, and Dr. Leon Miller, current dean of the graduate school.

Dr. DeVore was born in Clarksdale, and grew up in St. College before enrolling at Northwest.

Business, his present profession, junior college because everyone else

was going. I was like any other student and thought every step was the last one," he said. "At the end of my Dr. Elwyn DeVore, dean of the sophomore year at Northwest I had 25 hours of history. I asked myself what I was going to do if I didn't teach. Going into business was really a matter of practicality."

> Since coming to Northwest, he has made many significant contributions. He initiated a successful weekend MBA program and another offered at night for students who otherwise couldn't attend. He initially headed Northwest's Small Business Institute. and recently initiated a School of Business study which is aimed at gaining national accredidation.

> He praised the Northwest student body saying, "The students are basically the same. They have never run the extremes. They are good, stable and have good values."

Dr. DeVore will be stepping down from his position as dean of the School of Business and Government Joseph. He graduated from Central at the end of his year in order to High School and St. Joseph Junior teach. "I'm looking forward to teaching and to a relief from my duties," he said. After one year of teaching he plans to retire and "do a was not his first love. "I went to lot of relaxing and things that I want

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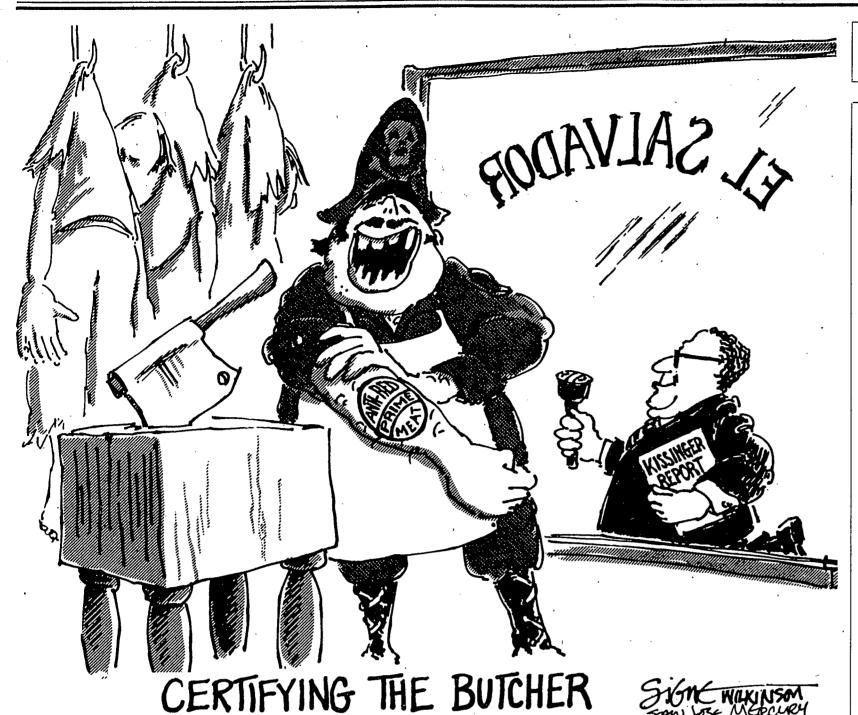
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Jan. 26 -- Steve Epley, singer, Spanish Den, 8 p.m.

-- Dana Knorr, recital, Charles Johnson Theater, 8 p.m. --"All the Right Moves," University Cinema, 7:30 p.m.

--Wrestling against Westmar, away.

--Sigma Delta Chi meeting, Communication Building, rm. 101, 7 p.m. --Financial Aid Workshop, Union Ballroom, 7 p.m.

Jan. 27 -- "All the Right Moves," University Cinema, 7:30 p.m. -- Late registration ends.

-- Last date to add or enroll in a semester course.

-- Last date to establish credit by departmental test-out.

--QUIPP installment due.

Jan. 28 -- Swing Choir Festival, Charles Johnson Theater, all day.

-- Harambee Dance, Ballroom, 8:30 p.m.

-- Bearkittens and Bearcats against University of Missouri, away. --"All the Right Moves," University Cinema, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 29 --Inter-Collegiate Chamber Orchestra Concert, Charles Johnson Theater, 8 p.m.

Jan. 31 -- Economics Honor Society meeting, Colden Hall 166, 3:30

-- Assertiveness Workshop, Ballroom, 7 p.m.

-- Wrestling, Central Missouri State, away. --Student Senate meeting, Northwest Room, 6 p.m.

-- CAPs meeting, Stockman's Room, 4 p.m.

Feb.1 --"The Hidden Job Market," Ballroom, 4 and 7:30 p.m. --Bearkittens and Bearcats against Southeast Missouri State, Lamkin, 6

Feb. 2 -- Kansas City Ballet, Charles Johnson Theater, 8 p.m. --"All the President's Men," Governor's Room, 7 p.m. Sponsored by

the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi. Feb. 3 -- Bearkittens against Creighton University, Lamkin, 7:30 p.m.

-- Last date to change a semester course to audit. -- Last date to drop a first-block course.

Feb. 4 Jazz Festival, Charles Johnson Theater, all day.

-- Wrestling at Simpson/Indianola, Ia.

-- GRE test offered.

Letters to the Editor

activities could proceed.

and Glenda Newberry.

during the holidays.

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Dear Editor:

I wish to express publicly my appreciation to those persons who responded during my absence to the emergency in the library during the week of December 26-31, when large areas of the B.D. Owens Library were flooded from busted pipes as a result of building design problems of long standing.

Special recognition for their efforts in protecting the library collections, as well as the furnishings, should be given to the following who worked many hours, for which adequate Duane Adams, Mr. Wilbur Adams, Mr. Larry Jones. compensation can never be made: Mrs. Kathryn Murphy, Mr. Glenn Morrow, Mrs. Ellen Mothershead, Dr. Harmon Mothershead, Dr. Alfred Kelly and Mr. Warren Gose.

In addition to those University employees, the University owes a special thanks for the following willing students, so capably recruited by Mrs. Ellen Mothershead, who so efficiently moved a large part of the Robert Nedderman, Mr. Paul periodicals collection so that cleanup

Exchange. This word has many

definitions in the English language.

However, on the Northwest campus

this word has come to mean oppor-

tunity. Opportunity for the Universi-

ty to learn about the culture of another land by first hand experience

During the recent Board of

Regents meeting, an exchange pro-

gram was instigated by Dr. Sharon

Browning, chairman of the Universi-

ty's department of marketing and in-

ternational business, with the Beijing

Institute of Foreign Trade (BIFT) in

the People's Republic of China. This

program would be launched during

the summer of 1984. It would call for

the exchange of two professors from

BIFT and two professors from Nor-

thwest, exchanging places for either a

summer session (five-week period) or

longer maybe a full semester.

from qualified individuals.

At first this exchange appears unfeasible to both universities. The distance is great and who really cares what is happening on another contient, right? However, taking a closer look, this program can be very beneficial to both students and facul-

For the faculty members of either institute, the exchange will help strengthen relations between two diverse teaching environments. The faculty members from each institute will give people a better understanding of the Chinese and American business practices.

A great advantage for students, as well as faculty, is the fact that it gives everyone from this small Midwest city a chance to meet people they might not meet otherwise. People that are born here may not ever have the opportunity to go to China. This exStill, Mr. Emery Totten, Mr. Ed Ward, Mrs. Helen Ward, Mr. Paul Ward and Mr. Marvin Vinzant.

Finally, I also wish to express my appreciation for the many hours of effort from January 3-13 made by the following members of the library faculty and support staff in preparing the building and collections for use as the second semester begins.

Those people are: Mrs. Kathryn tions, also deserve recognition for Murphy, Mr. Glenn Morrow, Mrs. their willingness to work overtime Vickey Baumli, Mr. Luke Boone, Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Mr. Curtis Those personnel include: Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Larry Guthrie and

The services of all of those mentioned above, as well as the members of Campus Safety stationed in the building during the week of December 26-31, helped to prevent major and irreparable damages to the library collections. The library personnel is deeply grateful to them.

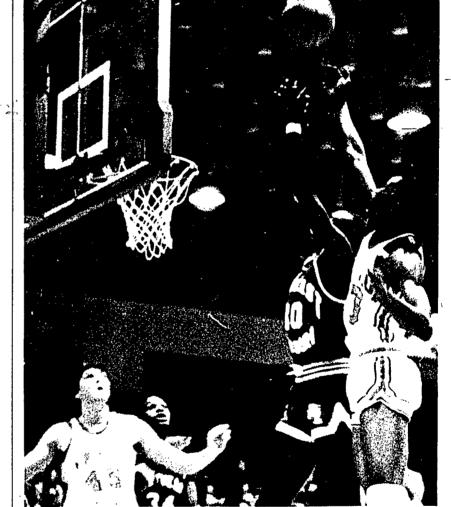
Sincerely yours, Charles W. Koch, Ph.D Director of Learning Resources

change program gives them the opportunity to interact with people of a different culture and area.

All of these Chinese professors possess first-hand knowledge of the country, as many are the country's high officials.

This type of exchange may not seem like a big deal, but to the Midwest it is. There is only one other American University known to the business department using this type of program, which is in Glendale,

Yes, the opportunity for the faculty and students of Northwest is very high. The Chinese people that were here in 1982 really liked Missouri. "The people are very family oriented and conservative, just like we are," said one of those delegates. When opportunity knocks, take the chance, which is what Northwest is doing.



I've got it!

The Bearcats and Bearkittens were involved in very exciting and entertaining games last night against Central Missouri State University. The Bearkittens, who are rated number two in NCAA Division II, defeated Central 112-102 in double overtime. In the men's game, the 'Cats needed one overtime to defeat the Mules 64-57. The men are ranked third in NCAA Division II, and have a 17-2 record, while the 'Kittens still remain undefeated at 18-0. The staff of the Missourian would like to offer congraulations to both teams for the outstanding play they have shown all year. For more details, check next week's sports section.

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Stroller

he entered the residence hall. He glanced expectedly around him, looking for the friends he hasn't seen during Christmas break. Laden with his suitcase, a box of cookies Mom sent back and the quilt from greatgrandma Snotsburger, Stroller made his way up the stairs to his dorm room.

As he turned the key in the lock and opened the door, Stroller caught sight of his best friend, Teddy. Hé grinned as he put down his bundle and went over to his ever-faithful fur ball.

"Oh, Teddy, I've missed you something awful!" Stroller exclaimed as he hugged his companion,

The tender, heartwrenching reunion was interrupted by a knock at the doorway.

"Excuse me, but this is room 313, isn't it?" asked the tall, thin dark haired form at the door.

"Yes, and who are you?" snapped. Stroller. "I'm Orville Lester. I've been

assigned to this room for the semester. Are you Mr. Stroller?" Stroller nodded in affirmation as he mentally tallied that Orville would

be his 140th roommate. "I'm so glad we're gonna be roomies," said Orville. "I just know

Stroller breathed a sigh of relief as we're going to get along well. You don't mind if I put this here?" he asked, setting a giant potted geranium on the window sill.

"Great," thought Stroller. "Now my masterful domain is going to look like my Aunt Martha's sunporch."

"I'm a sophomore majoring in biology. I want to specialize in bugs. I've just transferred from Okoboji University in Iowa," Orville said. "Yeah, good ole' Okoboji Ù, where the girls are like water nymphs and you can get college credit for waterskiing. But when I heard about the girls here at Northwest, well, I just knew that Maryville was where the utmost action was," Orville rambled.

Stroller just rolled his eyes and told Orville to let him know when he found excitement in Maryville. He just didn't have the heart to disillusion such a young innocent soul.

Stroller watched his new roommate take off his black horn-rimmed coke bottle lens glasses and wipe them on

his cardigan sweater. "So what about you, Stroller?"

"I'm undecided," Stroller grunted.

Stroller and Teddy sat on the bed across the room and surveyed Orville as he unpacked. Both remained silent as Orville brought out his Chutes and Ladders game, a Smurf poster and



nis ant farm. When Orville laid out his red flannel nightshirt and cap, Stroller couldn't help but laugh. "What's so funny?" Orville said

indignantly.

"Come on Orville. No guy in college wears a flannel nightshirt, much less a cap," explained Stroller. "Even I sleep in my underoos -- I mean underwear." "Golly, gee! Up at Okoboji, flan-

nel nightshirts were the going rage. And if you wore a matching nightcap, that was really boss."

"Well, it isn't thought much of here in Maryville," said Stroller.

"Boy, Stroller, you've probably just saved me from the utmost embarrassment. Thanks a lot," said Orville, "If there's anything I can ever do for you, roomie, just let me know,"

"Well, I can use a Dr. Pepper right now," said Stroller ready to take advantage of Orville's generous offer.

"Coming right up," Orville said as he sprinted down the hall to the pop machine.

Stroller looked at Teddy and shook his head. He knew it was going to be an experience living with this character, Stroller figured that his new roommate must have had a hard childhood. Anyone would with a name like Orville Lester.

Koch submits resignation; will stay on as researcher

BY BONNIE CORRICE Staff Writer

Dr. Charles Koch, Professor and Director of Learning Resources at the B.D. Owens Library, will resign from his current duties on June 30.

"There is no special reason for my resignation," Koch said.

Although he officially resigns on library will be June 30 of this year. From July 1 to June 30, 1985, Koch will be a research professor.

"This requires no responsibility to the university, although I may be consulted on the automation system," he said.

From July 1, 1985, until June 30, 1986, Koch will be on sabbatical leave. "I will return from that and will probably retire," he said. Koch will receive full pay until June 30,

A replacement will take over July 1, 1984. A search committee will be organized to hire someone, Koch

The professor received a bachelor of science degree, with majors in history and English from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He also received a master of science/library science from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. in educational media from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Koch has been at Northwest 12 years and lists several accomplishments.

'The thing that really stands out was persuading the present administration of the need for a new library building," he said. "The old library was designed for housing, but not for the use of materials."

He also cites the reorganization of June 30, 1986, Koch's last day in the the serials collection as an important accomplishment.

> "In 1972 the journals and indexes were stacked up and piled along the walls in Wells Library," Koch said. "We totally reorganized the entire thing." "Now the library is a depository

for state and federal government publications," he said. "That also stands out as a major accomplish-

Along with the good there have been disappointments. Koch said full management of the library, including the budget and staff, has not been

"The biggest disappointment has been the lack of dependable sources of revenue for the staff and resources," he said. "You can't manage without knowing how much money you can spend."

One person who believes he has managed well is Mrs. Katherine Murphy, circulation librarian, who has worked with Koch for 11 years.



Dr. Charles Koch

"I think he has the library well organized," Murphy said. "He built the collection and certainly worked hard to get this building. I think he is very knowledgeable in his field."

Koch has no plans to move from this area but is anticipating a journey. "I'm looking forward to my resignation and to doing some extended travel in Europe," he said.

Students Visit Thais observe area education

BY NOREEN LUPARDUS Copy Editor

Seven Thai graduate students were guests at a reception last Wednesday afternoon in the Ballroom of the J.W. Jones Student Union. Present at the informal tea were Thai students from Northwest, and members of the faculty and ad-

ministration. The visiting Thais are graduate students at the University of Missouri at Columbia, but were touring northwest Missouri to learn about area educational and outreach programs for community development. They had expressed an interest in visiting a smaller state university and chose Northwest.

The four-day tour of northwest Missouri, including an overnight stay at the Northwest campus, was facilitated by John Woodard, of the Department of Community Development at the University of Missouri-

Woodard, who recently spent a year and a half in Thailand, said the main purpose of the visit was to let the Thais see first-hand scholastic and vocational educational programs, particularly community development and adult education.

"They sit in classes at the University and hear educational examples, and it's abstract to them," Woodard said. "They don't get a chance to be exposed to things outside the Univer-

Louis Gray, of the University Extension Service in Maryville, said, the Thais wanted to look at public school systems, adult education, rural medical systems and community programs and were anxious to visit Nor-

In his welcoming remarks, Dr. John Mees, vice president of student development, said that Northwest was a small college, but a personal one. "We strive to add a personal touch to the educational process," he

Also presented to the Thais was a proclamation signed by Maryville mayor, Lester Keith, making Jan. 19, Thailand Day in honor of the guests.

Following the reception, the Thais were guests of honor at a supper at the Alumni House hosted by Thai students at Northwest. Thursday the guests toured various classes around the campus before returning to Col-

William Dizney, head of student special services, would like to see more Thai students choose Northwest and hopes this type of exchange will encourage more foreign students to attend Northwest.

"There are many advantages at a smaller university," said Dizney. "There's more to a university than bricks and mortar," he said. "It's the friendliness and the people that count."

Chirawan Kongklai, a Fulbright scholar working on her Ph.D. in adult education and a master's degree in community development, said she enjoyed seeing the community development and the school system in this area.

"It's a great experience that we have a chance to see," she said.

Another Thai student, Sanerporn (Sandy) Suksangsri, was a high school English teacher in Thailand before going to Columbia to further her studies in education.

Although they had only been at Northwest for a short time, she had already formed an impression. "The first impression I got is the friendly people," she said.



Guests

A Northwest Thai graduate student talks to Dr. Mees. (Missourian Photo/Karla Miller)

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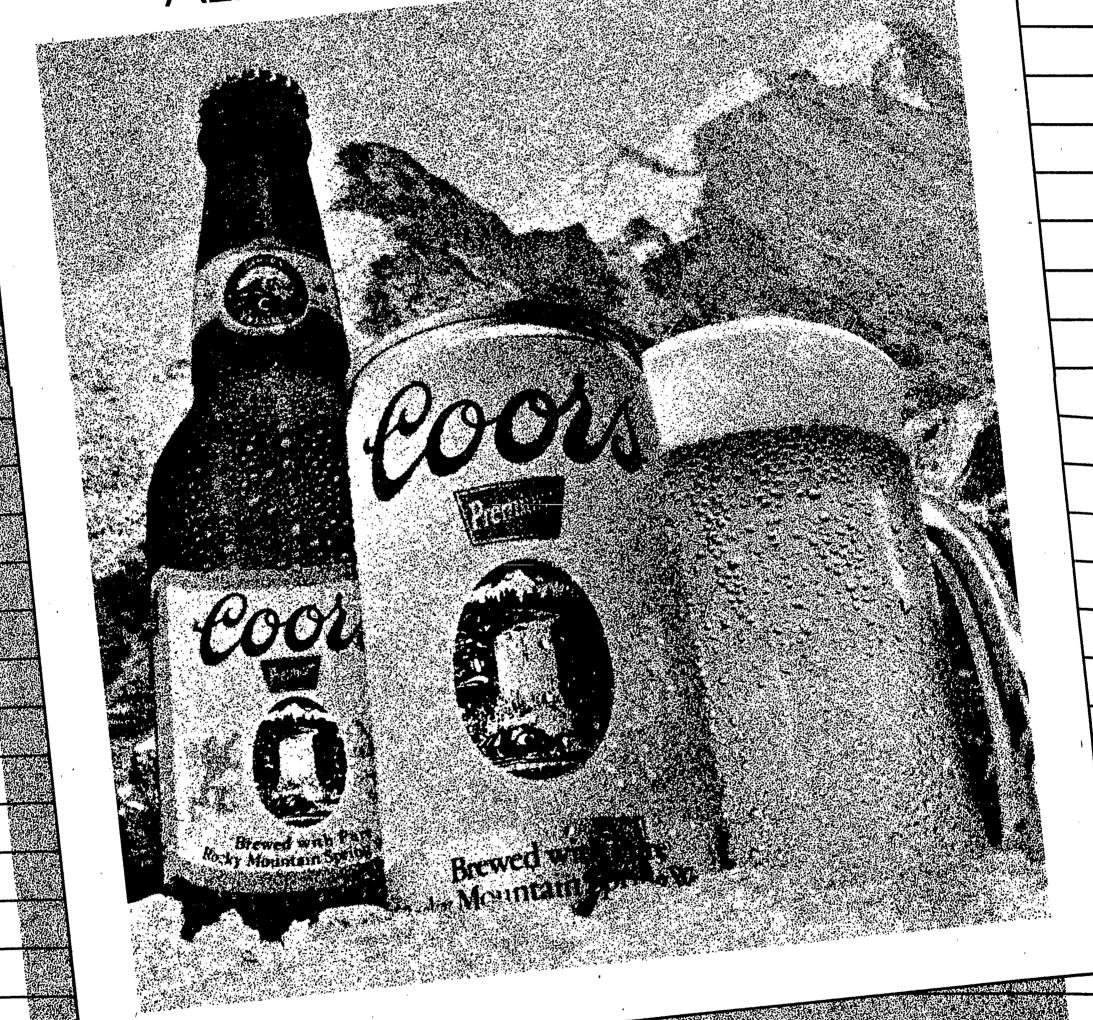
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Despite injuries, wrestlers still strong

BY JIM BURROUGHS **Sports Editor**

The Bearcat wrestling team finished 8 out of 12 teams at the Southwest Missouri State Invitational Jan. 20 and 21 in Cape Girardeau.

Mike Flanagan, 167-pounder, led the 'Cats with a second place finish. Flanagan was 2-1 in the tournament. Others placing included Wayne Love, 177-pounder

126-pounder, and Craig Sch- pins to aid in the victory. wienebart, 150-pounder, each finished sixth.

Todd Ensminger, heavyweight, and Miles Erickson, 167-pounder, advanced to the semifinals but had to withdraw from competition due to

The Northwest Missouri State wrestling team upped their dual record to 8-3-1 as they defeated the University of Missouri-Rolla, 37-13, Jan. 17 at Rolla. The 'Cats used four

Mike Brown, 126 pounder, pinned Pat Bain at 3:50, Craig Schwienebart pinned Dana Crutcher at 6:21, Bill Eaton, 177 pounds, pinned Gerg Vetter at 2:52 and Todd Ensminger pinned John Perry at 1:14 for Northwest's big victories.

Other winners for the 'Cats were Dale Crozier, 158 pounds, who defeated Doug Eden, 14-2, and Mike Flanagan, 167 pounds, who won by default. Todd Onnen, 142 pounds, and his Rolla opponent, Jim

Steckmann, ended in a 2-2 draw.

The only real defeat the 'Cats suffered was when Mark Nelson, 118 pounds, was defeated by Mark Weston 15-1.

Northwest Missouri wrestlers claimed their second championship of the season when they won the Buena Vista Invitational Jan. 14 in Storm Lake, IA. The 'Cats, who finished first with 105 1/4 points, captured the Drake dual festival early in the season.

First place winners for the 'Cats in the meet were Craig Schwienebart, 150 'pounder; Dale Crozier, 158 pounder; Mike Flanagan, 167 pounder; Wayne Love, 177 pounder; and Jeff Bradley at 220 pounds.

Love was also named the meet's outstanding wrestler and was cited for having the most pins in the least amount of time.

Finishing in second place for Northwest were Bill O'Connor, 134 pounds, and Todd Ensminger, at heavy weight. Bill Eaton, 190 pounds, finished third and Mike Brown, 126 pounds, finished fourth.

The Bearcat wrestling team was back on the winning track as they placed second in an eight-team field in the Central College Invitational in the finals. Pella, IA, Jan. 7.

the champion in his weight class as he defeated Frank Nine of William Penn with a pin, Al Hoeper of Wartburg, 3-2, and Bruce Arnold of Augsburg, 6-6, including a 6-1 decision in over-

Wyane Love, 177 pounds, was also a champion in his weight class as he defeated Jeff Snook of Central 22-5, Bill Eaton of Northwest, a wildcard, 13-9, and Duane Lawrence of Central

Jeff Bradley, 220 pounder, was Northwest's third and final champion as he defeated Chuck Galloway of Northeast Missouri on a pin at ·4:38 and Doug Embray of Central on a pin at 54 seconds for the title. Bradley drew a bye through the opening round.

- Runners-up for the Bearcats were Craig Schwienebart (150 pounds) who defeated Scott Nelson of Wartburg 11-1 and Kelly McGovern of Central 11-5 before losing to Shea Kennedy of Augsburg 13-5. Kennedy was named the meet's outstanding wrestler.

Also finishing at a runner-up position for the 'Cats was Dale Crozier, 158 pounds, by pinning Tracy Glawe of Central's JV at 1:27 before losing to Scott Bouslong of Luther 4-1 in

Rounding out the scoring for the

Mike Flanagan, 167 pounder, was Bearcats, Mike Brown, 126 pounds, a wild card, was 1-2 and Todd Onnen, 142 pounds, finished third with a 3-1 record.

> Placing third in a seven-team field of wrestlers was the Bearcats destiny as they competed in the Central. Missouri State Invitational in Warrensburg, Dec. 10.

> Individual champions for the Bearcats included Craig Schwienebart, 150 pounds; Miles Erickson, 167 pounds; and Bill Eaton, 177 pounds. Mike Flanagan, 177 pounds, finished second in the invitational, while David Rhoades, 118 pounds, and Bill O'Conner, 134 pounds, finished third. Rusty Shipley, 190 pounds, finished in fourth place for

the 'Cats.

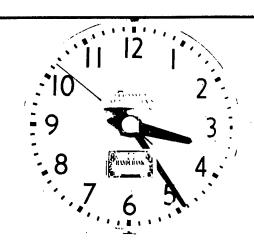
After compiling a 7-0-1 wrestling record in dual matches this season, the Bearcais saw their unbeaten streak broken when they dropped a 28-16 match to Central State of Oklahoma, Dec. 8, in Lamkin Gym.

Central State of Oklahoma finished first in the tournament with 97 1/2 points. Central State had beaten the Bearcats 28-16 two days earlier in a dual match. South Dakota State finished second with 59 3/4 points and Northwest third with 59 1/4



In grasp

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NCAA rejects presidents' proposal

BY JIM BURROUGHS Sports Editor

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A proposal that would have given college presidents the power to wrest control over the organization from its current governors was soundly defeated at the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) annual convention, Jan. 9-11, in Dallas,

The presidents wanted to form a 44-member board that would have had the power to adopt new NCAA rules and abolish existing by-laws independently of the annual conven-

The presidential group, aided by the American Council on Education (ACE) grew out of the turmoil of recent college sports scandals of coaches doctoring athletes' transcripts to make them eligible to compete, flaunting other academic standards and working with booster groups to pay athletes illegally.

The proposal to give control over the organization to the presidents fell 313-328, far short of the two-thirds of the majority it needed to pass. An effort to revise academic standards for athletes also fell to a negative

The question on how much power to give the presidents was clearly the main issue at the convention.

"They (the presidents who drafted the ACE proposal) felt that the NCAA was possibly becoming too powerful, that they were not dealing

with the problems that the institutional presidents felt necessary andthey felt presidential involvement and control was important," said Dr. John Mees, vice-president of student development. Mees was acting as the voting representative from Northwest at the convention.

"The present structure allows for presidents to have a great deal of control of the NCAA if they so choose,' said Mees. " This (convention) was to force the presidents to take a more active role, particularily with the pressures the news media have generated in terms of athletics being 'big business' and all of the things that are involved, particularily in Division I-A schools.

The delegates did approve another measure that gave the presidents their own commission. The commission can recommend by-laws and force votes at conventions. It cannot adopt by-laws on its own.

"It was a feeling of the majority of the people that we did not want to create an elite group of presidents with power going to I-A footballplaying schools, so that's why pro-

posal 35 was defeated," said Mees. The Central Football Association, which is composed of about sixty I-A football powers, is the main group vying for power. They want more control over the money and television rights, as well as rules and regulations concerning JA football.

"The NCAA depends heavily on revenue generated by television rights for football and basketball to run the

association and all their national championships and the operation of the NCAA," Mees said. "If they lose that revenue, then institutions, particularily of our size at NWMSU, and Division III would have to contribute much more to dues to run the office and probably would eliminate many of the opportunities to attend national championships of our level."

'Right now, the NCAA supports teams who participate if they get to a various championship levels. I could see if they lost that revenue base, we would then have to finance those kinds of costs ourselves. That would eliminate some schools from participating because institutions of our size cannot afford, for the most part, that kind of costs," said Mees.

Even though many of the standards dealt with at the convention are mainly for the Division I-A schools, Northwest along with other schools its size, play a prominent role within the NCAA.

"There are a lot of very strong academic Division I-A schools and conferences," said Mees. "The general view from the public is that we are not as skilled or, in many cases, professionally oriented for the

"We have a prescribed philosophy that entails we support the studentathlete concept," Mees said. "We also support the concept that the student is here first to go to school and second to play athletics, and we feel both are important. We do not have the financial resources to put monies into the athletic program like Division I-A schools do. So, therefore, we deal with a different level of athletics in general, with a different purpose in mind."

'Cats, 'Kittens top ranked in Division II goal set on conference championships

Sports Editor

Northwest Missouri State basketball neyer looked better as it does now. Both the men's and women's teams have been in the top five of the Division II rankings since they started early in January. With the

passing of every game, the 'Cats and the 'Kittens find themselves in a position to go all the way and bring home a championship.

Heading the charge for an explosive men's team is Dr. Lionel Sinn, who took over the position as head coach for the 1979-80 team. During his tenure as head coach, Sinn has compiled a 82-48 record, giving him a .585 winning percentage. According to Sinn,

the key to a good team is experience. "I think it's the combination of experience with the eight or nine guys that were returning," said Sinn. "James Williams and Tom Bildner have turned out to be important additions to the ballclub as far as giving us not only good players, but giving us the chemistry we needed."

"As a result, depth has been an asset for us all year long." Sinn said. "We have always been able to use a lot of players. It's really an asset to have players who come in and conribute the way all our players have."

Leading the Bearcats down the stretch will be senior Victor Coleman. The 6'5" guard from Danville, Va., is having the best year of his career at Northwest. Coleman has been the leading scorer for the 'Cats in 8 out of their 18 games. He has hit in double figures in 47 out of his last 48 games and 26 in a row. If Coleman can keep consistent, he will become the career scoring and assist leader.

"The thing about Vic is that he has been pretty consistent, game in and game out, which we have come to expect, and yet take for granted which we should not do," said Sinn. "He's been consistent throughout his career."

As far as telling the fate of his team, Sinn can only speculate. Having a crystal ball would help, though, because Sinn feels the MIAA is up for grabs.

"It's a little too early for me to say right now," said Sinn. "I need to wait a few weeks before I give that prediction. At this point, I would say they have a chance to be one of the best Northwest teams ever."

Not only is the men's basketball team fired up, but the women's as well. The Bearkittens sport a 17-0 record, which is the best start ever by a women's team at Northwest.

The women are closing in on a few team records, including the most victories in a season. The record is 21, set in the 1974-75 season. The longest winning streak has been set three times at ten straight, but the girls have already shattered that mark.

Guiding the women in their very exciting season is Coach Wayne Winstead, the coach since the 1979 season. Since his reign, Winstead has composed a 70-46 record (not including the 1983-84 season) for a .603 winning percentage.

The men may have Coleman to lead them in their quest, but the women have their own secret weapon in senior Diane Kloewer. The 5'10" forward from Defiance, Iowa, is also having an exceptional year.

Kloewer has been the leading scorer in 12 out of 17 games for the 'Kittens, scoring 18 or more points in each of those games. Even with the outstanding play she has contributed all year, it really takes more than just one player to make the team successful according to coach Winstead.

"I definitely think it is a team effort," said Winstead. "I think if we had to depend on one or two players, I think we are in trouble. We have a lot of young ladies that could do the job.

"Because we do have depth, we are able to go with more than five or six players," said Winstead. "I think that has been one of our main factors. Another reason is because I think the young ladies have been very unselfish. They have been willing to accept their roles and do the job they have been assigned to. Plus the fact is we have a lot of talent.

"I think it is going to be a toss-up (to win the league)," said Winstead. "There are at least three teams that are very much in the running for it, and that includes Central Missouri State, Southeast Missouri State and Northwest, and possibly another darkhorse in there somewhere. It's going to be a dog fight. I would like to see us finishing definitely in the top three, but our goal is to finish number one," Winstead said.

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Christy Heldenbrand (25) fends off a Northeast defender while Marla Sapp (24) moves in to help. The 'Kittens beat their in-state rival, 95-68. (Missourian Photo/Ken Scribner)

Free throws key 'Cats victory

BY TODD BEHRENDS Staff writer

Two of Victor Coleman's free throws with six seconds remaining in the game, gave the Bearcats a decisive 74-73 come from behind win over the University of Missouri-Rolla this past Saturday in Rolla. The two points by Coleman was the icing on the cake as the Bearcats had to battle back from seven points down with less than four minutes left to play in the game.

Rolla was having a field day in the first half and led 41-28 at the intermission. But being the team that they have been all year, being down did not seem to faze the Bearcats.

Northwest chipped away at the Rolla lead but still trailed 68-61 with 3:57 left in the game. After a time out, Northwest ran off six consecutive points on a basket by Joe Hurst and two by Coleman. The latter by Coleman put the 'Cats within one, 68-67 with 2:18 remaining. After Rolla had claimed a 71-69 lead, Northwest's point guard James Williams tied the game on a basket and then put the 'Cats ahead 72-71 after being fouled on the play.

Rolla again claimed a slim 73-72 lead with 36 seconds left to play but Coleman was fouled with six seconds left in the game.thus sending him to the line. Coleman hit both ends of the one and one to give Northwest the

victory. A desperation shot by Rolla fell short of the basket at the final

Coleman was the leading scorer for the Bearcats with 26 points, including 14 in the final nine minutes of the game. Coleman scored 14 of the last 25 points for the 'Cats. Joe Hurst had 20 points and eight rebounds while James Williams scored 15 points. Tom Bildner scored 13 points and nine rebounds coming off the

Point guard James Williams' game-high 22 points and Victor Coleman's eight assists powered the Northwest Missouri State men's basketball team to a 74-60 triumph over Northeast Missouri State Jan. 16 in Lamkin Gym.

Williams, a six foot junior guard, burned the nets with his pinpoint outside shooting, forcing Northeast Missouri State out of its zone defense.

Bearcat head coach Lionel Sinn said, "James shot exceptionally well. Northeast's zone defense left him open all night. When they (Northeast) tried to shut down Victor(Coleman), he hit James with the pass for the open shot."

Coleman opened the ballgame with a soft 15-foot jump shot on the right side of the lane. Behind four Coleman buckets and two free throws by James Williams, the 'Cats shot out to However, the Bulldogs stayed close throughout the first half and took a slim 17-16 lead on the lay in by Greg Hansen with 10:06 left in the half.

After a Northeast lay up by Mark Cambell, coach Sinn called time out with the 'Cats trailing 21-17 with 9:36 in the half. After the time out, the 'Cats experienced some cold shooting as Northeast ran up its biggest lead of the ballgame 25-19 with 8:05 remain-

The Bearcats stormed back on two buckets by Tom Bildner and a lay in on the left side by Todd Gordon, tieing the score at 25-25 at the 6:35 mark. James Williams hit three 15-foot jumpers, all from the left side of the key and the 'Cats held a slim 31-29 lead with 4:39 in the half.

Northwest increased its lead to four points on a turn around jumperby Tom Bildner, 33-29. But Northeast closed the gap to one at the intermission with Northwest leading

Northeast led early in the second half, opening up a three point margin with 18:28 to play. After that, it was all Northwest. Two buckets each by Bildner and Joe Hurst gave the Bearcats a 45-39 lead with 15:35 in the ballgame.

After a Northeast time out, the Bulldogs bit back, nipping at the Bearcats' heels for the next three and a half minutes, pulling within two at

the 11:52 mark following a five-foot

jump shot by Erik Hansen. Northwest then ran off four unanswered points, both short

iumpers by Dave Honz, and led 53-47 with just 10 minutes to play. Northeast closed the gap to two points before Northwest opened a 57-49 lead on shots by Williams and

The Bulldogs called time out to regroup, but following the time out were introduced to Tony White who laid one in on the right side for a twohanded slam dunk which brought the 3.500 fans to their feet and forced Northeast to use another time out.

From that point on, the Bearcats never trailed and opened up a 12-point margin at the 5:22 mark. The Bulldogs closed the deficit to seven on shots by Austin Hall and Clay Burton. But James Williams, quiet since the 9:36 mark, revived the 'Cats with two outside jumpers to give Northwest a 69-58 cushion

The last three minutes were highlighted by two slam dunks by Joe Hurst, as the crowd filtered from the

The Northwest Missouri State Bearcats opened the 1984 MIAA conference season with a convincing 87-66 win over the Lincoln Tigers at Lamkin Gym on Jan. 11.

The 'Cats and Tigers opened the ballgame with poor shooting in the first half, but Northwest found the right combination to outscore Lincoln 14-2 late in the first half to take a 36-22 halftime lead.

The Bearcats fired out in front early in the second half, reeling off 12 straight points. Lincoln could not manage a comeback as Northwest controlled the game from then on, extending their lead to as many as 29, 81-52, with 4:07 left to play.

Joe Hurst lead all Bearcat scorers with 16 points, five rebounds, five assists, three steals and a blocked shot. Victor Coleman extended his consecutive game double figures streak to 22 with 11 points, five rebounds, and a game high eight

Northwest improved its record to 12-2, 1-0 in the MIAA.

Bearkittens rip Mo. Rolla, advance record to 17-0

BY SHARI HARNEY Staff writer

Put another one in the win column for the women's basketball team. The Bearkittens ripped their last opponent, Missouri-Rolla, 87-55, Saturday night in Rolla. The win advances the women to a 17-0 record which is the best ever by a women's team at Northwest.

After a sluggish first half, the Bearkittens exploded during the second half outscoring the Bulldogs 61-40, making the final score 95-68.

from being nationally ranked fourth to third in NCAA Division II, as well as moving their winning streak to 16-0 Wednesday Jan. 18.

The Northwest women hosted Northeast Missouri State who dropped to 5-8.

The Bearkittens extended their school record winning streak to 15-0 taking charge over the Lincoln Tigerettes 78-55 in Lamkin Gym on Jan. Il.

The Tigerettes jumped to an early lead but with 9:27 to go in the first

Northwest Bearkittens moved up going to take a 40-26 halftime lead. Northwest had their biggest lead, 75-43 with 3:35 left to play.

> Diane Kloewer and Betty Olson topped Northwest scoring with 17 points apiece, while Marla Sapp scored 16, and Kim Scamman added

> Northwest Missouri State made their final mark in Texas downing Concordia Lutheran College of Austin, Tx. 93-56. The 'Kittens led early in the game taking a 43-18 lead to the locker room at the half.

Marla Sapp lead with 28 points, ll half the 'Kittens got their momentum rebounds and five assists. Diane

Kloewer contributed 24 points while Beth Thater, Christy Heldenbrand and Betty Olson each chipped in ten points to help the 'Kittens move to

Jan. 5 Northwest then traveled to Austin, Texas, to defeat St. Edwards University, 70-60. The first half saw the 'Kittens dominating, while during the second half the Lady Hilltoppers tried for a comeback. Point guard Kim Scamman hit two jumpers to get the 'Kittens rolling again. Diane Kloewer again led the scoring

with 19 points, 17 coming in the first half. Julie Gloor helped with 15 points and Kim Scamman added 13

Their first NCAA national ratings poll of the season, ranking the Northwest Bearkittens fourth in Division II schools, was released Dec. 20. The 'Kittens retained their unblemished record by winning three games on their Texas trip. ·

Jan. 3 the Bearkittens first opponents were the Lady Broncos of Pan American University. Jan. 3 Northwest women took a 36-25 lead into the dressing room at halftime. The "Kittens defeated the Lady Broncos 64-54.



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